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## ***But Who Will Police The Policeman?***

More than most, the Central Intelligence Agency must know what it is doing. For if it does not, there is almost no way of finding out until it is too late, the Cuban fiasco, perhaps, being a case in point. If the basic error lies with the CIA, there isn't much that can be done about it.

Because of this the President has created a presidential board to watch over the CIA and named Dr. James R. Killian, chairman of the board of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to head it. This creates a sort of super-CIA with a super-chief to direct it and imposes on

both the responsibility to be more intelligent than the intelligence agency.

West Virginians can read in the incident a parallel with the purchasing division of their own state government. It was created to supervise and police the expenditure of millions of dollars and see that the state gets its money's worth. But as Gov. Barron has discovered, this raises the old problem: Who is going to police the policeman?

And the answer, of course, is that if he doesn't choose his subordinates wisely, it is virtually impossible to keep up with them.